

HOUSE RESOLUTION 99

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Elliott Denney,
2009 Valedictorian of Friendship Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Elliott Denney is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Denney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Key Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Denney has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Rotary Concession Stand, CIA Days, and Fall Focus Days, in addition to having participated in a mission trip to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, this exceptional young man has been honored with membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Debi and Jim Denney, his siblings: Lacy, Adam, and Houston, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denney's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend James Elliott Denney, 2009 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.